

LYNCHBURG CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item Summary

MEETING DATE: **June 28, 2005**

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 7

CONSENT:

REGULAR: **X**

CLOSED SESSION:

ACTION: **X**

INFORMATION:

ITEM TITLE: **Public Library - Repeal of City Code Sec. 24-12 (Library Advisory Committee)**

RECOMMENDATION: Repeal City Code Sec. 24-12, Advisory committee

SUMMARY: When the Lynchburg Public Library was authorized as a city-provided service in 1965, City Council, also, established a citizens committee to act in an advisory capacity to the City Manager and City Council on library matters. With no defined purpose or power, the committee struggled for 20 years to find a role for itself. In 1996, City Manager Church suspended the committee; it has been inactive for 10 years. The committee is not required by state law or regulation. The role of library advocacy has been assumed by the Friends of the Lynchburg Public Library. The City Administration recommends repealing the Code Section that established the committee.

PRIOR ACTION(S): City Code 24-12 (Ord. No. O-89-185, §1, 6-27-89)

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

CONTACT(S): Lynn Dodge

ATTACHMENT(S): Ordinance

REVIEWED BY: lkp

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF LYNCHBURG, 1981, BY REPEALING SECTION 24-12. THE REPEALED SECTION RELATING TO THE CREATION OF THE LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNCHBURG:

1. That the Code of the City of Lynchburg, 1981, be and the same is hereby amended by repealing Section 24-12.

~~Sec. 24-12. Advisory committee.~~

~~(a) There shall be an advisory library committee consisting of seven (7) members, appointed by the city manager with the approval of the city council.~~

~~(b) One (1) member of such committee shall be appointed for a term ending June 30, 1968; two (2) members shall be appointed for terms ending June 30, 1969; two (2) members shall be appointed for terms ending June 30, 1970; and two (2) members shall be appointed for terms ending June 30, 1979. All subsequent appointments to the committee shall be for terms of three (3) years. No member shall serve more than two (2) consecutive terms, but may be reappointed after a lapse of three (3) years. Members shall be residents of the city. Vacancies shall be filled for the remainder of unexpired terms in the same manner as appointments are made.~~

~~(c) The committee shall elect from its membership a chairman, and a secretary who may or may not be a member of the committee.~~

~~(d) It shall be the duty of the committee to act in an advisory capacity to the city manager and the city council.~~

~~(e) The committee shall hold regular meetings with the city manager at such times and places as may be agreed upon.~~

~~(f) In the event of a difference of opinion between the city manager and the advisory committee on any matter relating to the library, the committee shall have the right to present its views to the city council.~~

2. That this ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption.

Adopted:

Certified: _____
Clerk of Council

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